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General Comment

We encourage the EPA to monitor the clean water act as it relates to the Chesapeake Bay. Our recommendation is to provide for the adequate resources to monitor local and state agencies and the formulas they use to apply the specific rules and regulations, especially within the critical areas.

Resources should also be available for adequate enforcement, which should be applied evenly for all citizens.

For the better part of the last 18 month we have singhandedly been challenging a sub-division in Kent County Maryland within the critical areas. Due to the perceived (or actual) power of one of the counties largest and wealthiest landowners, we have witnessed both the state of Maryland (MDE) and the County blatantly disregard the current regulations in place to protect wetlands and the Chesapeake Bay.

Due to the 20 minute time constarint we cannot elaborate, but can be reached at 610/540-2023. In our instance, it is clear that the state and Kent County have a greater desire to protect powerful landowners versus their true mission of conserving the Chesapeake Bay